| S. No. | Year of Acqn/ award | Area acquired/ transferred in acres | Pvt./State Land | Compensation paid in Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | 1979-80 | 97.30 | Private | 3,66,390.00 |
| 7. | 1990 | 83.05 | Private | 6,32,596.00 |
| 8. | 1994 | 1.557 | Private | 33,242.00 |

*In respect of 2 acres 29 Gundhas comprising Sy No. 1 part a notification in Form 'J' was published on 19.7.1967 but compensation in respect thereof is yet to be disbursed by the collector from the state funds.

**Agitation in KVIC**

294. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management and staff employees of Khadi and Village Industry Commission have resorted to agitation for pay parity; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that since 1990, there has been a resistance from the employees of Khadi Village Industry Commission to the recruitment of persons related to the top management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to the information furnished by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission the officer's association of KVIC had resorted to no Pay Parity—No Work agitation pressing for pay parity from 6.2.1996 to 12.2.1996.

(b) No, Sir.

**Short supply of drinking water in Gole Market, New Delhi**

295. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from the residents of Gole Market area (Block Nos. 3 and 9) regarding short supply of drinking water; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the water supply system in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Water supply system in Block Nos. 3 and 9 has been checked and necessary remedial action taken. The availability of water in the area has improved as a result thereof.

**Trade of vital human organs**

296. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the press report published in the Asian Age and times of India on January 29, 1996 to the effect that foreign money is received for sale and replacement of kidneys and if so, the facts in this regard; and

(b) the specific steps taken by Government to curb the trade of vital human organs during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir. The enforcement agency concerned has undertaken investigation in the matter.

(b) In order to regulate the removal, satorage and transplantation of human

organs for therapeutic purposes and for prevention of commercial dealings in human organs the Govt. has enacted the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 which has come into force w.e.f. 4.2.1995.

**Microchip project of BHEL**

297. SHRI K.M. KHAN:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL Unit at Hardwar engaged in developing highly sophisticated technology for various defence requirements under "Microchip project" is being closed down for want of orders; and

(b) if so, the steps being contemplated to avert its closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) BHEL has established facility to carry out certain operations for the manufacture of Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICS) in a small section of its plant at Hardwar. The ASICS find applications in Electronic Systems in Industries like Telecommunications, Transportation, Transmission, Defence and space etc. There is no proposal for closure of the Unit.

(b) Does not arise.

**Terrorism in J&K**

298. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of firings exchanged between security forces and militants operating in J&K during the last six months;

(b) whether it is a fact that militants have recently intensified their terrorist activities in the Doda district of J&K State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have taken any specific steps to deal with the situation in Doda district; and

(e) if so, the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) As per available information, there were 748 incidents of firing exchanged between security forces and militants in J&K during the last six months (August 95 to January 1996).

(b) and (c) There have been 2 major incidents of killing of civilians by militants in the Doda district recently. 15 civilians of one village were killed on one occasion and 7 persons of a family were gunned down by militants in the second incident.

(d) and (e) In addition to the cordon and search operations being conducted by the security forces, Village Defence committees have been formed in a few villages in the District to enlist village resistance in the fight against militancy. Ex-servicemen have been provided with arms and ammunition to enable them to effectively resist militant attacks. Pickets manned by security force personnel have also been established at important/vulnerable places besides intensive patrolling being done to curb movement of militants. These steps have helped curb the activities of militants to a considerable extent. This is an ongoing process and the situation is being reviewed constantly.

**Non-payment of retirement benefits to workers of M/s. Jessop**

299. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1677 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th August, 1995 and state: